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6. [] Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, called and said the Chairman wanted to know whether there was any truth in a recent Allen-Scott column that the Soviets had shot down a British satellite. I assured Mr. Blandford there was no basis in fact for such a story.

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7. [] Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, inquiring as to when they planned to make a statement on the ChiCom nuclear shot. He indicated there were no present plans and stated further they would certainly advise us ahead of time before they made such a release. He did request that we make available to him the several minor changes in the sanitized text which I indicated had been made. I requested [] OSI, to call this in this afternoon.

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8. [] Talked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in connection with the meeting yesterday between Messrs. Schultze, Russell and Helms. Mr. Darden indicated that Senator Russell appeared to fully understand that the Agency could not abruptly withdraw from the RDC program. Darden further stated that Mr. Schultze never pressed the point of whether DOD would get an additional allowance in their budget for the fourth quarter of the RDC program.

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9. [] Talked to Mr. William E. Kriegsman, Assistant to Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.). Mr. Kriegsman advised that the Senator will be going to Tennessee during the day, but will be returning to the city by the morning plane. It was agreed that I pick up Mr. Kriegsman at the Senate Office Building at 10:45 and the Senator at the airport at 11:00 and bring them to the headquarters.

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10. [] Spoke with Miss Barbara Lahage, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), concerning a request to the Army which had been forwarded to the Agency concerning World War II

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